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Mr. Tom M. Olsen
General Manager
St. George Mining Corp.
P.O. Box 1892
St. George, UT 84770

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Re: Apex Mine, M/053/004, Washington County, Utah

Dave Wham and Frank Filas of my staff visited the Apex Mine on February 19, 1988. We have subsequently reviewed the bonding situation and have determined that the current bond amount of \$54,329 is adequate for the Apex Mine. This determination is based on a newly approved bonding policy which allows for limited salvage value to help defray the total reclamation estimate. We therefore withdraw the January, 1987 request for additional bonding.

The old waste dump above the Apex Mine has been completely removed. In your May 3, 1984 letter to the Division you committed to reclaiming this upper waste pile area in years 3 and 4 of the mine operation (see attached copy of letter, pages 3-7). It is recommended that you do this work in the fall of this year if you have no further mining plans for this area.

Please contact me or Wayne Hedberg of my staff if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator, Mineral Resource
Development and Reclamation Program

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cc: F. Filas
W. Hedberg

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